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## **RESPONSE TO AUGUST 22, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 22, 2006 final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due on November 22, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants request that a fee for extension of time for three (3) months be charged to the deposit account of Applicants' representative. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

A Listing of Claims is set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.